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SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL AMENDING SINGLE  
CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961

REF: STATE 012353

1. EMBOFF JANUARY 28 QUERIED MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL  
NARCOTICS CONTROL MATTERS AS TO INTENTIONS OF GOG REGARDING  
RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL AMENDING SINGLE CONVENTION ON  
NARCOTIC DRUGS. EMBOFF STRESSED NEED FOR APPROPRIATE  
STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL SYSTEM  
AND ARGUED THAT EARLY RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL WOULD  
CONSTITUTE SIGNIFICANT STEP IN THAT DIRECTION (REFTEL).

2. AFTER CONSULTING WITH RESPONSIBLE COUNTERPARTS IN  
MINISTRY SOCIAL SERVICES (THE ACTION MINISTRY FOR  
THIS QUESTION WITHIN GOG) MFA OFFICIAL ASSURED EMBOFF THAT  
QUESTION OF RATIFICATION IS "UNDER THOROUGH STUDY."  
HE EXPLAINED THAT THE RECENT CHANGES IN THE GOVERNMENT  
AND THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL SCENE HERE HAVE TENDED TO  
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DELAY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KEY ADMINISTRATIVE

STEPS AND PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO EFFECT SUCH RATIFICATION.  
HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE "ATTITUDE" OF THE GOG ON  
RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL IS "VERY POSITIVE" AND HE  
HOPES THE STEPS NECESSARY FOR RATIFICATION WILL BE  
COMPLETED "WITHIN SEVERAL MONTHS."  
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